# Council Workshop December 4, 2012

College Station Medical District TIRZ and MMD







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Village Center Street

## Objectives of the Presentation

- Review the Medical District Opportunities and Purpose
- Review the Implementation Steps Related to the Medical District
- Review the Tools Proposed for the Implementation
- Provide Specifics/Discuss the Proposed Medical District TIRZ
- Provide Specifics/Discuss the Proposed Medical District Management District
- Discuss Next Steps

#### **Vision Statement**

College Station, the proud home of Texas A&M University and the heart of the Research Valley, will remain a vibrant, forward-thinking, knowledge-based community which promotes the highest quality of life for its citizens by ...

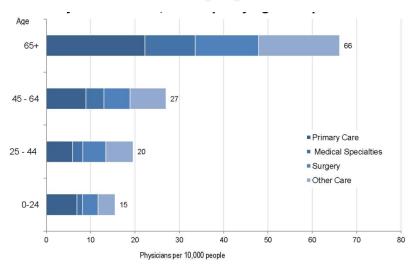
- Ensuring safe, tranquil, clean, and healthy neighborhoods with enduring character;
- Increasing and maintaining the mobility of College Station citizens through a well planned and constructed inter-modal transportation system;
- Expecting sensitive development and management of the built and natural environment;
- Supporting well planned, quality and sustainable growth;
- Valuing and protecting our cultural and historical community resources;
- Developing and maintaining quality cost-effective community facilities, infrastructure and services which ensure our City is cohesive and well connected; and,
- Pro-actively creating and maintaining economic and educational opportunities for all citizens.

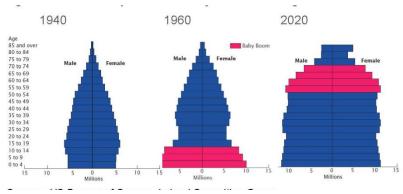
College Station will continue to be among the friendliest and most responsive of communities and a demonstrated partner in maintaining and enhancing all that is good and celebrated in the Brazos Valley. It will continue to be a place where Texas and the world come to learn, live, and conduct business!



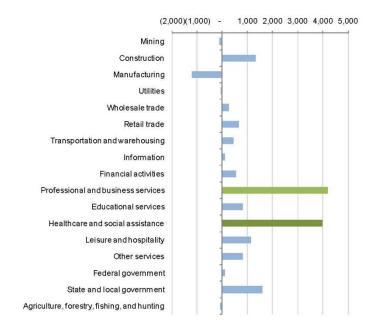








- Population is Aging
- •Older Adults Require Greater Health Care
- Aging Population is Seeking Alternative Housing Options
- Health Care Costs Rising
- Greater Emphasis on Healthy Living
- •Aging Population = Greater Health Care Needs
- = Greater Employment Opportunities



"...a vision of a District creates an atmosphere where businesses are going to come to College Station, recognizing this is where they want to be in businesses, where they want to create high-paying jobs...They will gravitate to this location on Rock Prairie Road..." – Tom Jackson, CEO College Station Medical Center

"...pockets of high-quality job growth do exist...eds and meds corridors around hospital centers and near major education institutions..." Urban Land Institute - Emerging Trends in Real Estate - 2013"

"...once in a life-time opportunity...major area of undeveloped land in the geographic center of College Station...All parties willing to collaborate together to create a special place with long-term possibilities and benefits..." – James Murr, Real Estate Broker, Developer, and Owner of 200+ acres within District

Ad in Eagle 3 Days After
Council Adoption of Master
Plan



#### The Medical District



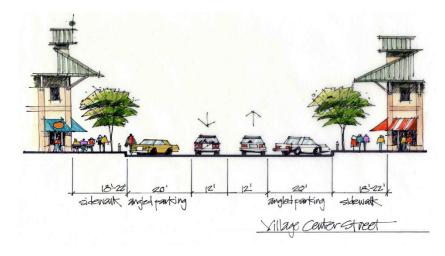
Unique Place of Distinction Place to Work, Visit, Live, Recreate, and Seek Health Care

Oriented around Health & Wellness

Physically Integrated Parts for a Better Whole

**Managed as District** 





## Realizing the Vision

- Significant Private Investment (the Med, Scott & White, and Others)
- Shared Commitment to the Vision
- Significant Infrastructure Investment (Rock Prairie Road Bridge, Rock Prairie Road, Barron Road, Sanitary Sewer, Lick Creek Greenway Trail, etc)
- Regulatory Structure (Tailored Development Regulations and Standards)
- Management Structure
- Time is of the Essence

# Realizing the Vision

- Financing Needed Infrastructure
  - Estimated Minimum \$60 Million Needed
  - Estimated Nearly Half of This Cost is Necessary for <u>Any</u>
     Development
  - Projects are of Magnitude Requiring City Involvement (Debt, Property Taxes, Rate Increases, etc)





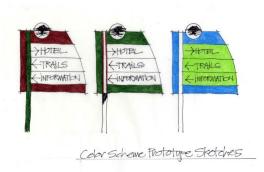
## Realizing the Vision

#### Structured Management

- Unique Identity Items (Enhanced Landscaping, Signage, etc)
- Marketing, Promotion, and Event Management
- Failures Limit District Success
- Without Structure Costs Likely Borne by all Tax Payers
- Direct Involvement of Beneficiaries



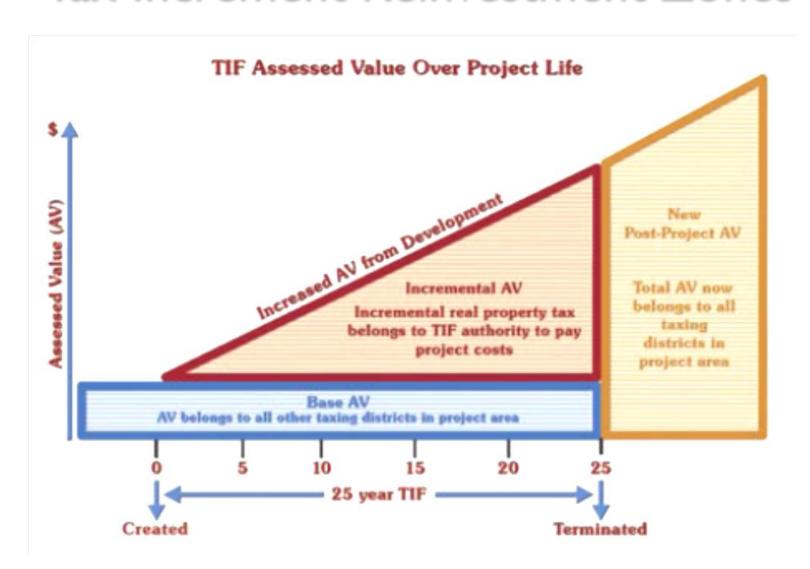


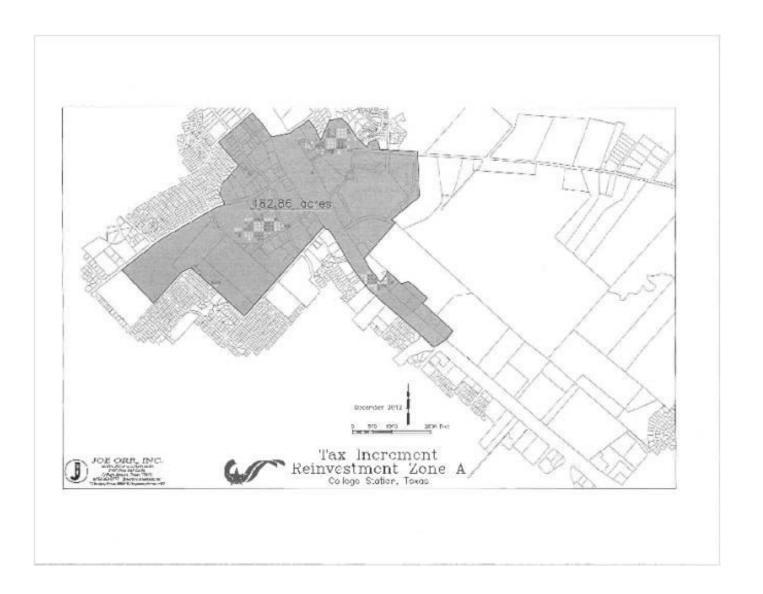


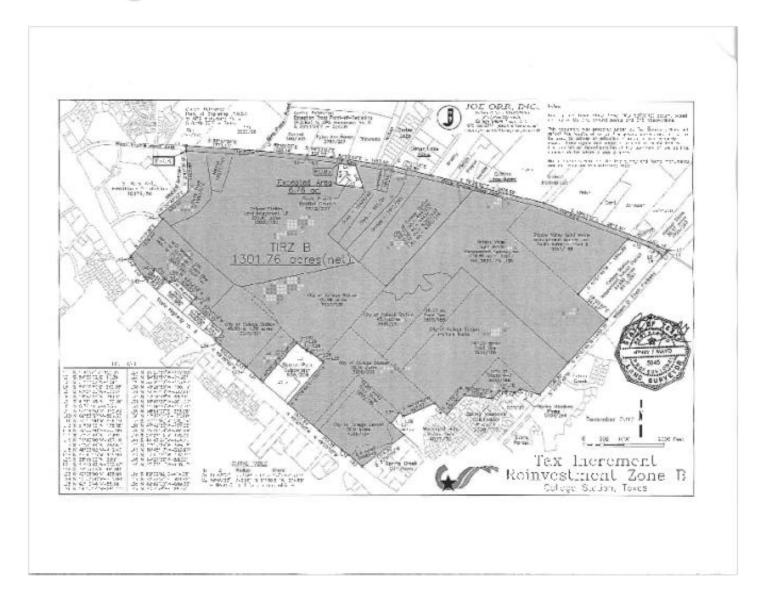
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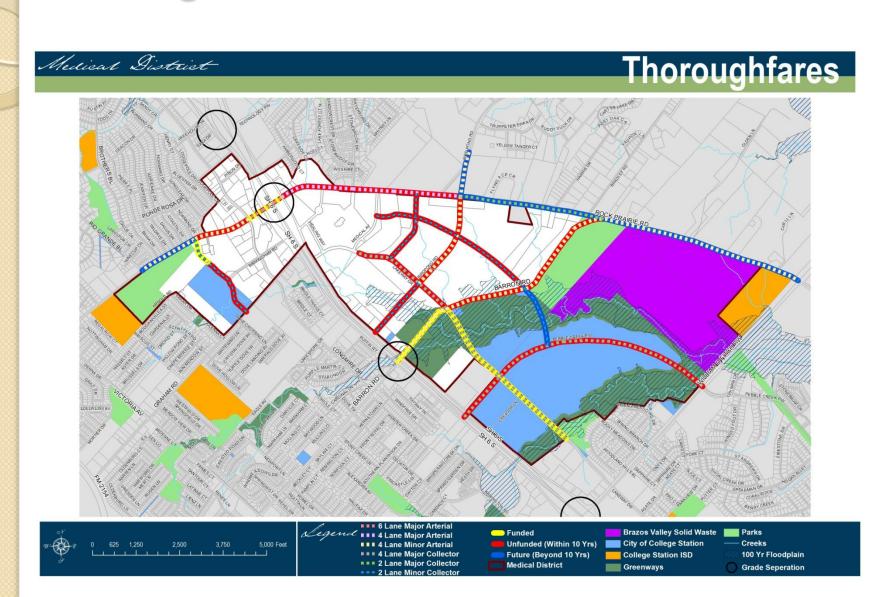
- TIRZ Authorized under Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code
- For Areas of City that are underdeveloped due to some inadequate or defective condition
- "Capture" an increment of new value to pay for remedies to inadequate or defective conditions
- Existing value/tax revenues continue to flow to taxing entity
- Based on Council-approved project list and finance plan
- Secure participation agreement w/ taxing entities
- Governed by Council-appointed Board
- May be combined with other funding mechanisms (LGC, MMD, Private funding, etc)

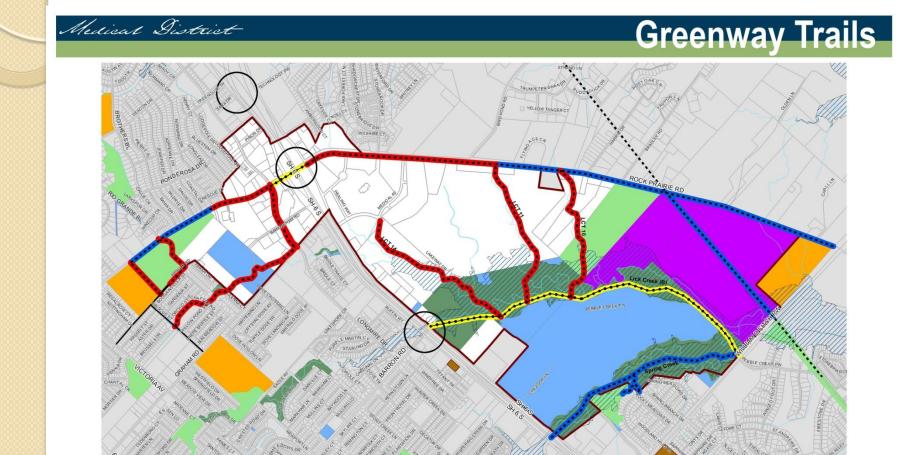
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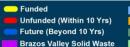








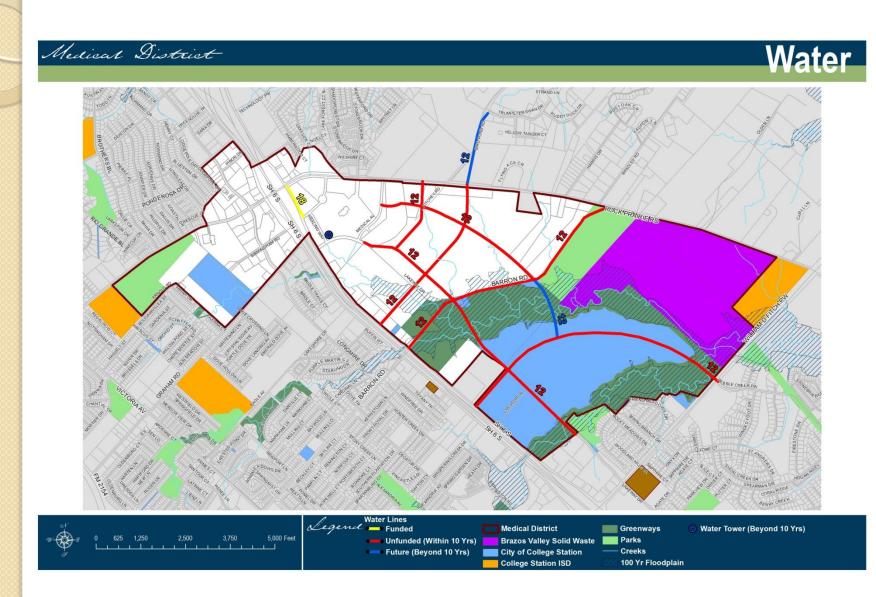












- Preliminary Finance Plan
  - Chapter 311 of Texas Tax Code Requires Development of Preliminary Finance Plan
  - After TIRZ creation by Council, the TIRZ Board will develop Final Project List and Finance Plan and Submit for Council Approval
  - Preliminary Finance Plan Includes:
    - List of Project Costs
    - Economic Feasibility Study
    - Estimated Amount of Bonded Indebtedness
    - Time When Costs or Obligations are Incurred
    - Financing Methods and Expected Sources of Revenue
    - Current Total Appraised Value of Property in Zone
    - Estimated Capture Value of Zone in Each Year of Existence
    - Duration of Zone

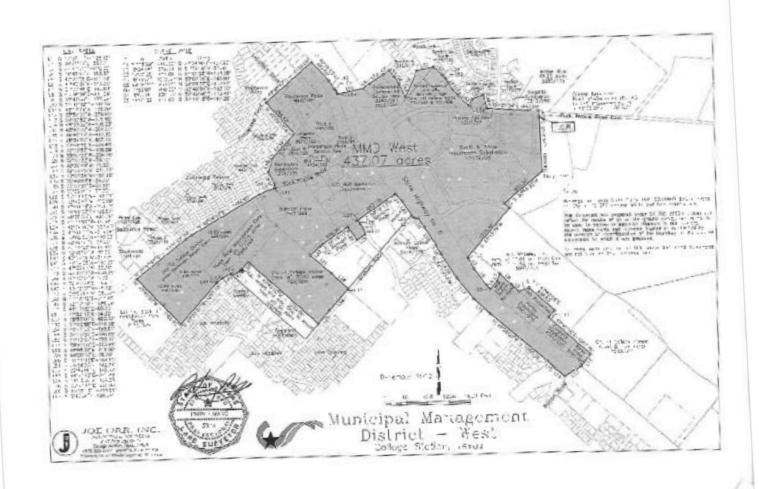


- Actions Requested at December 13<sup>th</sup>
   Council Meeting
  - Presentation TIRZ A and TIRZ B Proposals and Preliminary Finance Plan
  - Public Hearing on TIRZ A and TIRZ B
  - Approval of Ordinance Creating TIRZ A and TIRZ B, adopting Preliminary Project and Finance Plans, and adopting the TIRZ Boards

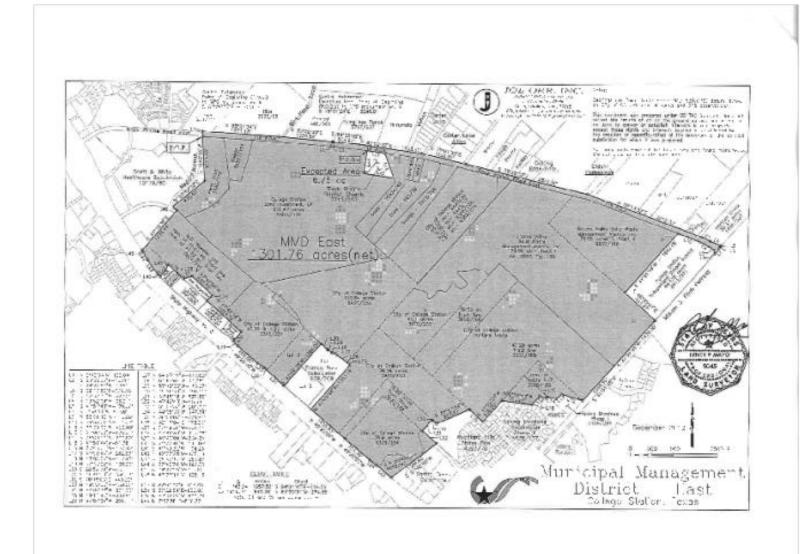
- Actions That Will Follow December 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
  - Council Appointment of Board of Directors
  - Board of Directors Adopts the Final Project Plan and Financing Plan, then Submits to Council for Approval (will include an economic feasibility study)
  - Council Adopts the Final Project Plan and Financing Plan by Ordinance
  - City Enters Into a Participation Agreement with Brazos County
  - City Submits a First Year Report to Texas Comptroller (due by April 2013)
  - City Submits Annual Report to Brazos County, CSISD, and Texas Comptroller Following Each Fiscal Year Thereafter

## Municipal Management Districts

- MMD Authorized under Chapter 375 of the Texas Local Government Code and by Enabling Legislation
- For Areas of City Where it is Desirable for Property Owners to Work Together to Identify and Address Common Problems or Opportunities
- MMD's are Used to Supplement Municipal Services
- MMD's May Also be Used to Develop Improvements
- MMD's are Governed by a Board of Directors Initially Appointed Through the Enabling Legislation Then by Council Appointment
- MMD's may be Financed Through Property Assessments, Ad Valorem Taxes, and Issuance of Debt
- Council's Maintain Oversight of MMD's Through:
  - Enabling Legislation
  - Board Appointments
  - Consent to the Issuance of any Bonds
  - Consent to Add Area to the District
  - Ability to Dissolve the District
  - May be combined with other funding mechanisms (LGC,TIZ, Private funding, etc)



- Staff Recommendations Regarding MMD
   West
  - "Increased" Board Composition to increase participation –
     12-15 Members
  - No Ad Valorem Authority
  - Ability to Consider Additions to District Council Approval and "Pay-in" Mechanism
  - Primary Purpose of MMD-West is Enhanced Services,
     Promotion, and Marketing



- Staff Recommendations Regarding MMD
  - East
  - "Limited" Board Composition to increase participation –
     5-7 Members
  - Ad Volrem Authority in addition to assessment, etc. (requires vote)
  - Ability to Consider Additions to District Council Approval and "Pay-in" Mechanism
  - Primary Purpose of MMD-East is Construction of Improvements and Enhanced Services, Promotion, and Marketing

- Draft Resolution of Support of Filing Enabling Legislation
- Examples of Legislation

- Stakeholder Meeting Prior to December 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
- Public Hearing on December 13<sup>th</sup>
- Following Council Action on December 13<sup>th</sup>, Mailed 30-Day Notice of Filing of Legislation
- Legislation Filed January 15th

- Actions That Will Follow
   December 13<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting
  - 30-Day Notice of Intent to File Legislation
  - File Legislation
  - Meetings with Legislators
  - Meetings with MMD Stakeholders
  - Committee Hearings
  - Amendments as Needed
  - Legislation Approved
  - Council Consent to Establish MMD

# Questions?